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CONVENTION OFFICERS

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Sister Daisy S. Parks \$15.00 President
Sister Laura Wingate Vice President
Sister Laura Lovick Recording Secretary
Sister Estella Fryar Assistant Secretary
Brother J. D. Gooding \$5.00; Bro. W. M. McLaurin, Banking Committee.

DISTRICT AND THEIR MISSIONARIES

NO. 1—NEW BERN DISTRICT—

Alum Spring, St. John, Dover, N. C.; Piney Grove, Araphoe, N. C.; Quaker House, Trenton, N. C.; St. Paul, New Bern, St. James, Vanceboro, N. C.

Missionaries: Sister Mary Jackson \$1.00; Bro. George Jackson \$1.00; Elder W. M. King, Elder Henry Beamon, Sister Bertha Moye, Sister Georgia Rouse \$1.00.

NO. 2—GREENVILLE DISTRICT—

Mills Chapel, Phillipi, Greenville, N. C.; Little Creek, St. Paul, Ayden, N. C., Antioch Hookerton, Grifton, N. C., Quaker House, Richland, N. C.

Missionaries: Sister Annie Taylor \$15.25; Sister Lola Smith, \$2.00; Sister Lula Dixon \$2.00; Sister Bernice Bizzell \$5.00; Sister Annie Parks, \$2.00.

NO. 3—KINSTON DISTRICT—

Hickory Grove, Vine Swamp, Rouse Chapel, Quaker House, Kinston, N. C. Taylor Chapel, Best Chapel, Snow Hill, N. C. Holly Hill, Best, N. C.

Missionaries: Sister Rebecca Cox, Sister Mable White, Sister Carrie Nobles, Sister Addie Clark, \$1.00; Sister Mattie Dixon, \$1.00; Sister Lossie Wilson \$1.00; Elder V. Dingle \$1.00; Bro. Guy Moore \$1.00; Sister Mary Ann Sutton \$1.00; Sister Estella Simmons \$3.00.

NO. 4—GOLDSBORO DISTRICT—

St. Mark, Greenleaf, St. Luke, St. James, St. Paul, Goldsboro, N. C. St. Stevens, Princeton, N. C., Elm Grove, Pikeville, St. Mark, Stantonsburg, N. C.

Missionaries: Sister Lucy Garner, \$10.00; Sister Lula Swinson, \$1.00; Sister Margaret Bradshaw \$1.75; Sister Elnora Best \$2.65; Sister Maggie Sherard \$1.00; Sister Estella Hargrove \$1.00; Sister Lizzette Staton \$15.00; Sister Minnie Dixon \$10.00.

NO. 5—WILSON DISTRICT—

St. Mary, Bailey, N. C. St. Matthew, Wakefield, Clifton Chapel, St. Paul, St. Rose, Wilson, Morning Star, Rocky Mount, Zion Spring, Bunn, St. James, Fountain, St. Paul, Black Creek.

Missionaries: Sister Essie Tucker \$19.00; Sister Queenie Hart, \$5.45; Sister Florence Bradley \$1.00; Sister Bessie Farmer \$2.00.

NO. 6—CLINTON DISTRICT—

St. Luke, Mount Olive, Pleasant Union, Goldsboro, Mt. Zion, Calypso,

Running Branch, Union Grove, St. Paul, Holly Grove, Clinton, Moses Chapel, Faison.

Missionaries: Sister Annie B. Frederick \$1.00; Elder M. L. Aycock \$2.00; Sister Sarah Davis \$4.00; Sister Lessie Moore \$17.50; Sister Tillie Moore, Sister Pearlie Ward \$21.50; Sister Rosetta Rowe \$1.00.

NO. 7—SMITHFIELD DISTRICT—

Antioch, Clayton, Wade Wade, Oak Grove, Howell Chapel, Selma, St. Peter, Smithfield, Pleasant Grove, Fayetteville.

Missionaries: Elder Mrs. Sarah Davis \$4.00; Sister Dollie A. Pitt \$1.00; Elder J. D. Henry.

PROCEEDING OF THE 30TH ANNUAL SESSION

Sept. 30th, Oct. 1st, 2nd., 1949, Clinton, N. C.

According to the 30th Annual Session of the Woman Home Mission Convention of the Disciples of Christ of the Goldsboro and Raleigh District, that the 31st Session will convene on the above mentioned date with the St. Paul Church of Christ, Clinton, N. C., Elder M. L. Loftin, pastor.

The session was opened by members of the convention by singing the theme song "Bringing in the Sheaves." The scripture lesson was read by Sister Georgia Rouse the 8th chapter of John, First to the Seventh verse. Prayer was offered by Sister Mary Bynum. Second selection "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone." The President arose and gave a wonderful talk, and she had all the members to bow around the altar and as we bowed the president led song, "Yield Not To Temptation."

Then prayer was led by Sister Annie Parks and Sister Dollie A. Pitt. The President arose singing, "Precious Lord, Take My Hand, Led Me On," and made a splendid talk to the members of the convention. It was enjoyed by all. Sermonettes by the Missionary Sisters of the Convention.

Sister Lula Swinson arose singing "On Christ, The Solid Rock I Stand." Then Sister M. A. Bradshaw read for the scripture lesson 13th chapter of Romans, first to the 11th verse. Prayer was offered by Sister Tillie Moore. Sister Lula Swinson arose singing "Tell It To Jesus," and presented the speaker, Sister Dollie A. Pitt. She came forward and choose for her text John the 3rd chapter and 3rd verse. Subject, "The Necessity of a New Birth." She preached a wonderful sermon which was enjoyed by all. The meeting was turned in the hands of the president. She arose and gave some very interesting remarks and sang a few verses of the theme song: "Bringing in the Sheaves," and asked for greetings from all the Elders that was present. The greeting was enjoyed by all, presentation of guests.

The President appointed the Committee on Business Organization, Sister Elizabeth William, Sister Mable White, Sister Rachel Cox, Sister Cora Brewington, Sister Queenie Hart. The President asked some of the Sisters to volunteer and lift the collection.

Sister Bertha Moye, Sister Sarah Beaman, Sister Eva McKinley, came forward and raised the sum of \$20.10. Doxology and Benediction by Elder D. C. Artis.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was opened by singing the theme song, "Bringing in the Sheaves." Scripture lesson read by Sister Tillie Moore, the first chapter of John, prayer offered by Sister Queenie Hart. Second selection led by Sister Georgia Rouse, "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross."

The meeting was turned into the hands of the President. She arose and announced the house in order for business. It proposed and agreed that the Committee On Business Organization came forward and make their report.

Sister President:

We, your Committee On Business Organization, wish to make the following report. We recommend the same rules as heretofore.

1. Enrollment of Delegates and Members.
2. Appointment of Various Committees.
3. Call the Roll of Members.
4. Calling the Roll of Missions.
5. That fifteen (15) shall constitute a quorum.
6. That we shall meet at 9:30 A. M. and adjourn at 12:30 P. M., reassemble at 2:30 P. M., and adjourn at 5:30 P. M.
7. That if any member be thirty (30) minutes late without a lawful excuse shall pay 25 cents.
8. That no member shall speak more than twice on the same subject. Nor longer than five (5) minutes at each time.
9. That no member shall interrupt another while speaking.
10. That no member shall sit farther than the third (3) window, and if any member fails to hear the president, he or she shall have no further voice until they repent.

It was proposed and agreed that the report be received and committee discharged.

ENROLLMENT OF DELEGATES

It was proposed and agreed that the Delegates pay \$1.00 for representing fee:

Sister Elouise Brown \$1.00, St. Mary, Bailey, N. C., Sister Janie Jackson, \$1.00, Pleasant Grove, Fayetteville, N. C. Sister Mary Dixon \$1.00, Walstonburg, Fountain, N. C., Sister Hattie Frazer \$1.00, St. James, Goldsboro, N. C., Sister Mary Smith \$1.00, Greenleaf, Goldsboro, N. C., Sister Eva McKinley \$1.00, Pleasant Union, Goldsboro, N. C., Sister Anna Knight \$1.00, Bank St. 520, St. Rose, Wilson, N. C., Sister Lucy Garner, \$1.00, R.F.D., Box 133, Elm Grove, Pikeville, N. C., Sister Lottie Solomon \$1.00, King Chapel, R.F.D. 5, Box 305, Kinston, N. C., Sister Rosetta Rowe \$1.00, R.F.D. 2, Box 220, St. Mark, Stantonsburg, N. C., Sister Mable White \$1.00, 516 Oak St., Kinston, N. C., Vine Swamp, Sister Flora Mae McDaniel \$1.00, Hickory Grove, R. F. D. 3, Box 184, Kinston, N. C., Sister Maggie B. Williams \$1.00, St. James, La Grange, N. C., P. O. Box 322,

Sister Annie Taylor \$1.00, Little Creek, R.F.D. 2, Box 370, Grifton, N. C., Sister Dollie A. Pitt \$1.00, 103 Wilson Street, Smithfield, N. C., Sister Lula Lane \$1.00, Union Grove, Clinton, N. C., Sister Luvinia Moore \$1.00, Antioch, Hookerton, N. C.

We were glad to have two white missionary sisters with us, Mrs. H. G. Hanly, P. O. Box 103, Greenville, N. C., and Mrs. H. H. Settle, 700 West Fourth Street, Greenville, N. C. They were presented to the Convention. They came forward and made some very interesting remarks which was enjoyed by all. Elder J. D. Henry responded, they also donated \$1.00 each to the convention.

The President arose and presented our annual Bishop H. D. Davis. He came forward and gave some very encouraging remarks which was enjoyed by all. We also had some very interesting remarks from our General Bishop E. F. Johnson, which we all enjoyed very much. It was proposed and agreed that the roll of members be called and dues paid. Collected \$181.00.

The President appointed the various committees:

COMMITTEE ON EULOGY

Sister Mattie Faison, Sister Daisy Best, Sister Eva McKinley, Sister Bertha Moye, Sister Queenie Easter Crudup.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENT

Sister Addie Mattshew, Sister Armelia Brewson, Sister Rena Mae Beaman.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Sister Annie B. Frederick, Sister Eloise Brown, Sister Mackie B. William, Sister Christine Royal, Sister Floria Mae McDaniel.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE SOLICITORS

Sister Cora Brewington, Sister Essie Tucker, Elder E. L. Uzzell.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Sister Lula Vick, Sister Elizabeth William, Sister Hester Baker.

COMMITTEE ON NEW MISSION

Sister Lizetta Staten, Sister Angeline Staling, Sister Lula Lane, Sister Mary Faison, Sister Addie Rowe, Sister Lottie Solomon, Sister Pearlle Ward.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Sister Virtie Martin, Sister Louise Graham, Sister Mamie McLaurin, Sister Annie Barnes, Sister Nancy Jones, Sister Anna Knight, Sister Sarah Taylor, Sister Annie Edwards, Sister Opella Ward.

COMMITTEE ON BADGES

Sister Essie Tucker, Sister Estella Simmon, Sister Anna Knight, Sister Queenie Crudup, Sister Alice William, Sister Deborah Cox, Sister Annie Taylor, Sister Carrie Knoble, Sister Hester Baker, Sister Bertha Moye, Sister Lizetta Staten, Sister Bessie Formar, Sister Mary Smith.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION

Sister Annie Park, Sister Georgia Rouse, Sister Carrie Knoble, Sister Vernell Booth, Sister Alice William, Sister Atlas Jones, Sister Lula McLaurin, Sister Icery Craddock, Sister Maggie Sherard, Sister Mary Faison, Sister Charlotte Barnes, Elder C. E. Williams.

Adjournment, benediction by Elder J. D. Henry.

ROLL OF ELDERS

Elder J. D. Henry \$2.00; Sister Daisy S. Parks \$2.00; Sister Laura Wingate \$2.00; Sister Laura Lovick \$2.00; Sister Estella Fryar \$2.00; Bro. J. D. Gooding \$2.00; Bro. W. M. McLaurin \$2.00.

ROLL OF MEMBERS

Sister Lucy Garner \$2.00; Sister Florence Bradley \$2.00; Sister Lula Swinston \$2.00; Sister Eliza Odom \$2.00; Sister Annie Parks \$2.00; Sister Pasty King \$2.00; Sister Martha Ellis, Sister Vina Perry \$2.00; Sister Climmie McCoy \$2.00; Sister Mary Jones; Sister Lucy Blackmon \$2.00; Sister Annie Morgan \$2.00; Sister Dollie A. Pitt \$2.00; Sister Florence McDaniel \$2.00; Sister Queenie Hart \$2.00; Sister Sarah Wayne \$2.00; Sister Queenie Coward, Sister Hester Baker \$2.00; Sister Carolina Pope \$2.00; Sister Susan M. Daughtery \$2.00; Sister Aletha Hatfield \$2.00; Sister Sallie Harper, Sister Eliza Young, Sister Addie Matthew \$2.00; Sister Cora Hobbs; Sister Lottie Webb \$2.00; Sister Sarah Beamon \$2.00; Sister Ella Adams; Sister Georgia Rouse \$2.00; Sister Nettie Steven \$2.00; Sister Susie Exum \$2.00; Sister Bertha Moyer \$2.00; Sister Caldonia Smith \$2.00; Sister Ada Knight \$2.00; Sister Mary Jackson \$2.00; Sister Vertie Martin \$2.00; Sister Hattie Worley; Sister Valeria Powell \$2.00; Sister Mary Bynum \$2.00; Sister Lula Vick \$2.00; Sister Ada Harris; Henretta Ruffins; Sister Sarah Williams \$2.00; Sister Adlise Jones \$2.00; Sister Easter Best \$2.00; Sister Annie B. Battle \$2.00; Sister Henrette Boney; Sister Estella Hargrove \$2.00; Sister Lillie Wells; Sister M. B. Jones; Sister Hattie Frazier \$2.00; Sister Arletha Dobbs; Sister Virginia Moore; Sister Hattie Perry \$2.00; Sister Hollie A. Davis \$2.00; Sister Annie Taylor \$2.00; Sister Annie Artis; Sister Maggie Bell \$2.00; Sister Janie Lovick \$2.00; Sister Essie Tucker \$2.00; Sister Vernell Booth \$2.00; Sister M. A. Bradshaw \$2.00; Sister Lena Anderson \$2.00; Sister Vice Nickerson; Sister Tillie Moore \$2.00; Sister Emiline Faison \$2.00; Sister Harriet L. Wise \$2.00; Sister Mable White \$2.00; Sister Zepha B. Sutton; Sister Rachel Cox \$2.00; Sister Ammie Fort \$2.00; Sister Martha McDonald; Sister Ada J. Taylor \$2.00; Sister Bessie Farmer \$2.00; Sister Sarah Stevens; Sister Lucy Kilpatrick; Sister Lucinda Johnson \$2.00; Sister Lizzie Black; Sister Ethel Peterson \$2.00; Sister Sarah Taylor \$2.00; Sister Annie B. Stevens \$2.00; Sister Nettie Altmon \$2.00; Sister Mary Dunk \$2.00; Sister Donnie Wolf; Sister Maggie Sherard \$2.00; Sister Lula Fain; Sister Harriet Watson; Sister Victora Parker \$2.00; Sister Lula McLaurin \$2.00; Sister Florence Ward; Sister Lillie King; Sister Mattie Faison \$2.00; Sister Nancy Jones \$2.00; Sister Eliza Cobb \$2.00; Sister Rebecca Cox \$2.00; Sister Rena Ham \$2.00; Sister Vanilla Lewis; Sister Jerusha Rick; Sister Mamie McLaurin \$2.00; Sister Queenie Crudup \$2.00; Sister Enora Best \$2.00; Sister Charlotte Barnes \$4.00; Sister Sadie Baker \$2.00; Sister Nina Ham; Sister Annie Hillerett \$2.00; Sister Annie Tillmon \$2.00; Sister Jannie Jackson \$2.00; Sister Flora M. McDaniel \$2.00; Sister Nancy Harris; Sister Sallie Williams; Sister Eva McKinley \$2.00; Sister Sudie M. Daughtery \$2.00; Sister Zephoria Williams \$2.00; Sister Cora Brewington \$2.00; Sister Lula Lane \$2.00; Sister Gertrude Webbs \$2.00; Sister Mary Faison \$2.00; Sister Carrie Knoble \$2.00; Sister Nannie Colemon

\$2.00; Sister Willie M. Daniel \$2.00; Sister Lillie Coker \$2.00; Sister Alice Williams \$2.00; Sister Pennie Eason; Sister Rose Baker; Sister Ada Harris; Sister Rose Lee Brown; Sister Annie B. Taylor; Sister Annie Ashford \$2.00; Sister Mary Brewer; Sister Earlie Shank \$2.00; Sister Hattie Harper \$4.00; Sister Sarah W. Davis \$2.00; Sister Lucille Newkirk; Sister Henretta Steed \$2.00; Sister Annie Barnes \$2.00; Sister Janie Brewington; Sister Lessie Mae Moore \$2.00; Sister France Fisher; Sister Mathina Edwards; Sister Rose A. Moore; Sister Lizzetta Staten \$2.00;

Sister Elzenia Willis; Sister Mary A. Davis \$2.00; Sister Carrie Thompson; Sister Louise Graham \$2.00; Sister Channie Thompson \$2.00; Sister Daisy Best \$2.00; Sister Lossie B. Wilson \$2.00; Sister Olivia Thompson; Sister Annie Dixon; Sister Ophelia Waters \$2.00; Sister Easter Mumford \$2.00; Sister Mamie Dixon; Sister Hulda Dixon \$2.00; Sister Fronnia B. Strickland \$2.00; Sister Artis Harton; Sister Anna Knight \$2.00; Sister Mattie Windfield; Sister Louvenia Rodger; Sister Elizabeth Williams \$2.00; Sister Annie B. Frederick \$2.00; Sister Francis Ward; Sister Mary R. Foye; Sister Addie Rowe \$2.00; Sister Florence Wingate \$2.00; Sister Pearl Ward \$2.00; Sister Mackie B. Williams \$2.00; Sister Viola Sherald \$2.00; Sister Annie Faison; Sister Rose Cermwood; Sister Queen Easter Crudup \$2.00; Sister Fannie West \$2.00; Sister Rose Richardson; Sister Christine Royal \$2.00; Sister Bertha Harris \$2.00; Sister Mary Smith \$2.00; Sister Bertha Bagett \$2.00; Sister Addie Benton; Sister Georgia Mason \$2.00; Sister Mattie Joyner; Sister Sudie Blunt \$2.00; Sister Timpie Simmons \$2.00; Sister Isabelle Crumity \$2.00; Sister Katie Ingram \$2.00; Sister Henretta Chesnut; Sister Alonia Rose; Sister Nannie M. Riles \$2.00;

Sister Cora Reid \$2.00; Sister Minnie Jones \$2.00; Sister Estella Simmons \$2.00; Sister Catherine Crudup \$2.00; Sister Joanna Deck \$2.00; Sister Sarah Taylor; Sister Rosena Armwood \$2.00; Sister Angeline Stalling \$2.00; Sister Ida Harris; Sister Icy Craddock \$2.00; Sister Rosanna Moore \$2.00; Sister Elizabeth Banks; Sister Addie Edwards \$2.00; Sister Rosetta Rowe \$2.00; Sister Hattie Russell; Sister Minnie Simmons \$2.00; Sister Armella Brunson \$2.00; Sister Marie Owens; Sister Fannie Avant \$2.00; Sister Addie Best \$2.00; Sister Mattie Lee Perry \$2.00; Sister Mary Long \$2.00; Sister Clara M. Dickerson \$2.00; Sister Victora Webb \$2.00; Sister Fannie Lewis \$2.00; Sister Georgia Peterson \$2.00; Sister Pauline Harris \$2.00; Sister Mamie Hinton; Sister Fannie Rogers \$2.00; Sister Sudie Joyner \$2.00; Sister Carrie Reid; Sister Sarah Stephenson; Sister Sudie Joyner \$1.00; Sister Deborah Cox \$2.00; Sister W. B. Parks \$2.00; Sister Mary Daniels; Sister Annie B. Taylor \$2.00; Sister Gertrude Webb \$2.00; Sister Tessie Perry \$2.00; Sister Fannie West \$2.00; Sister Ella Adams \$2.00; Sister Annie B. Taylor \$2.00; Sister Lottie Webb \$2.00; Sister Annie Tilman \$2.00; Sister Mattie Joyner \$2.00; Sister Earlie Lee Crudup \$2.00; Sister Lizzie Moore \$2.00; Sister Rosena Moore \$2.00; Sister Mary Brewington \$2.00; Sister Minnie Williams \$2.00; Sister Elizabeth Banks \$2.00; Sister Lovina Rogers \$2.00; Sister Ida Harris \$2.00; Sister Annie Dixon \$2.00; Sister N. A. Brewington \$2.00.

ROLL OF ELDERS

Bishop H. D. Davis \$2.00; Bishop E. F. Johnson \$2.00; Elder J. H. Harper \$2.00; Elder A. B. Aycock \$2.00; Elder W. M. King \$2.00; Elder J. F. McLaurin \$2.00; Elder A. L. Hart \$2.00; Elder P. R. Mewborn \$2.00; Elder F. D. Ashford \$2.00; Elder H. Beamon \$2.00; Elder E. L. Uzzell \$2.00; Elder M. L. Loftin \$2.00; Elder C. E. Williams \$2.00; Elder J. H. Artis \$2.00; Elder E. Z. Coley \$2.00; Elder F. D. McNeal, Elder C. W. Laurin \$2.00; Elder W. C. Simmons; Elder A. M. Cogdell \$1.00; Elder W. B. Parks \$2.00; Elder M. L. Aycock \$2.00; Elder W. M. Grantham

\$2.00; Elder Eddie Odom, Elder N. C. Baker \$2.00; Elder D. C. Artis \$2.00; Elder W. H. Bryant, Elder J. S. Cannon, Elder Z. B. Britt, Elder G. R. Lovick \$2.00; Elder F. W. Williams \$4.00; Elder T. V. Dingle \$1.00; Elder F. F. Ashford \$2.00; Bro. John C. Davis \$2.00.

ROLL OF BROTHERS

Bro. Alonzo Lovick \$2.00; Bro. Jodie Ham \$2.00; Bro. Claude Wayne \$2.00; Bro. G. R. Battle; Bro. Alonzo McCoy \$2.00; Bro. J. D. Lovick \$2.00; Bro. Sam Jones \$2.00; Bro. Amos Artis \$2.00; Bro. Augustus House; Bro. M. B. Jones; Bro. Howard Best \$2.00; Bro. George Jackson \$2.00; Bro. Chester Walls; Bro. Joddie Fort \$2.00; Bro. Talmadge Cox \$2.00; Bro. James McKinley \$2.00; Bro. N. A. McLaurin; Bro. Norman Rouse; Bro. James Jenkins \$2.00; Bro. Williams Staten \$2.00; Bro. James Stephenson \$2.00; Bro. Henry Moya \$2.00.

NEW MEMBERS

Sister Addie Edmundson \$2.00; Sister Hattie J. Register \$2.00; Sister Ophelia M. Cole \$1.00; Sister Mary Dixon \$2.00; Sister Bessie Howard \$2.00; Bro. Willie Howard \$2.00; Sister Maggie Crutchfield \$2.00; Sister Maggie Hayes \$1.00; Bro. Ulysses Williams \$2.00; Sister Lottie Solomon \$1.00; Sister Sarah Exum \$2.00; Sister Annie Joyner \$2.00; Sister Flora Royal \$2.00; Bro. Thomas Joyner \$2.00; Sister Lillie May Knight \$2.00; Bro. Willis Martin \$2.00; Bro. Walter Royals \$2.00; Sister Annie Mae Owens \$2.00; Sister Minnie C. Mills \$2.00; Sister Florence Olds \$2.00.

FRIDAY NIGHT

The meeting was conducted by the local presidents singing "He Knows How." Prayer was offered by Bro. Howard Best. Second selection, "When I Get Inside The Gate." Scripture lesson read by Sister M. A. Bradshaw, 22nd chapter of St. Matthew following by singing "Another Day The Lord Has Kept Me." We had a spiritual prayer meeting. The meeting was in the hands of the president. She arose and gave a few brief remarks and sang the theme song, "Bringing In The Sheaves," and presented the mistress of ceremonies Miss Martha Fryar as she came forward and called Mrs. Lucille Best to sing a solo, she sang "I Have A Friend." Welcome address by Miss Martha Fryar. Duet by Miss Elmond Brunson and Miss Daisy Boykins. "There Is Only One Thing That I Long For." We had a splendid Welcome Program and we all were made to feel welcome.

The meeting was turned in the hands of the president. She arose and made some wonderful remarks and turned the meeting in the hands of the Elders. Elder H. Beaman arose and asked the choir to sing a spiritual. They sang "The Lord Has Brought Salvation Down." Elder Beaman arose and introduced the speaker Elder D. C. Artis. He arose and chose for his text October 17th chapter and 4th verse, Proverbs 9th chapter and 1st verse. Subject "Wisdom Has Builded Her House." He preached a soul stirring sermon, our hearts were made to burn. Spiritual by the choir, "I Got Heaven On My Mind." The president arose and gave some brief remarks and called the Finance Solicitors. They came forward and raised the sum of \$40.30.

Doxology and Benediction by Elder H. Beaman.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The meeting was opened by singing the theme song: "Bringing In The Sheaves." Prayer offered by Sister Queenie Crudup. Second selection "The Lord Will Make A Way Some How." The President arose and announced the house in order for business. It was proposed and agreed that the Min-

utes of the previous day be read. It was read. It was proposed and agreed that the Minutes be received and adopted with necessary corrections.

We had a few minutes of intermission. The president called for the Committee On Eulogy to make their report. They came forward and made the following report.

COMMITTEE ON EULOGY

Sister President:

We, your Committee On Eulogy, wish to make our report.

We find that death has called six of our State Members from our midst: Sister Lucy Sills, St. Mary, Bailey, N. C., Sister Lucy Lovick, Hickory Grove, Kinston, N. C., Sister Mamie Lewis, Morning Star, Rocky Mount, N. C., Sister Susan Mathew, Hickory Grove, Kinston, N. C., Bro. Troy Perry, Bro. Emmett Garner, Elm Grove, Pikeville, N. C.

They sang the following song: "Never Grow Old." Prayer by Sister Bertha Moye, second song, "Close To Thee." Sister Eva McKinley read a paper concerning Bro. Garner's life, Sister Daisy Best sang a solo, "I Was Standing By The Bed Side Of A Neighbor."

It was proposed and agreed that the report be received and the Committee discharged. Eulogistic sermon. Solo by Sister Elizabeth Williams, "When I Get Up In My Heavenly Home," which was enjoyed by all. Elder Grantham arose and presented the speaker Elder P. R. Mewborn. He came forward and chose for his text the 5th chapter of Second Corinthians and 10th verse. Subject: "What Are You Doing." He preached a wonderful sermon, it was enjoyed by every one. Elder Grantham arose singing a Hymn and extended invitation to those out of Christ.

The meeting was turned in the hands of the president. She arose and gave some very encouraging remarks and had us all to help sing the theme song, "Bringing In The Sheaves." Then she called the Finance Solicitors. They came forward raised the sum of \$43.83. The president arose and presented the speaker General Bishop E. F. Johnson. He came forward and gave some very interesting remarks which was enjoyed by all. Elder J. D. Henry arose and presented Master Robert Williams to the convention. He came forward and made a wonderful talk on "How We Should Live." We all did enjoy the many good things that he said. Presentation of guests, as we had seven. We were glad to have them all. We raised for Master Robert Williams \$9.05. Benediction by Elder Jeremiah Williams.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was conducted by the local presidents by singing the Theme song, "Bringing In The Sheaves." Scripture lesson read by Sister Dollie A. Pitt, St. John 1st chapter. Prayer offered by Sister Tillie Moore. Second selection, "I Am Satisfied With Jesus In My Heart." The meeting was turned in the hands of the President. She arose and announced the house in order for business. It was proposed and agreed that the Rholl of Missions be called. Total \$594.25. The president called for the Committee On New Mission to make their report.

COMMITTEE ON NEW MISSION

Sister President:

We, Your Committee On New Mission, wish to make our report.

We don't find any New Missions for the year of 1949. It was proposed and agreed that the report be received and committee discharged.

Committee On Education made their report.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Sister President:

We, Your Committee On Education, wish to make our report. We recommend the same Resolution as heretofore in addition that each local mission shall have an Anniversary on their mission Sunday for the Goldsboro Christian Institute and all monies raised that day shall be carried to the assembly at the hour said, Thursday from 4 o'clock to 5:30 P. M., in the assembly and all members of the convention wear white and that each local mission send at least one member to the leadership training school each year those unable to send a member send a donation not less than \$5.00 to the school. It was proposed and agreed that the report be received and the committee discharged.

Committee on Resolution made their report.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION.

Sister President:

We, Your Committee On Resolution, wish to make our report (see Resolution). It was proposed and agreed that the report be received and committee discharged.

The Committee On Time and Place made their report.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Sister President:

We, Your Committee On Time and Place, wish to make our report. We recommend that the next convention will convene at St. Mark Church of Christ, Stantonsburg, N. C., on Friday before the first Lord's Day in October, 1950. It was proposed and agreed that the report be received and committee discharged.

The Banking Committee made their report.

BANKING COMMITTEE

Sister President:

We, Your Committee, wish to make the following report. We have on hand \$3,370.23. It was proposed and agreed that the report be received and committee remain.

Field Workers made their report in a group.

FIELD WORKERS

Sister President:

We, Your Committee On Field Workers, wish to make the following report. Sister Estella Simmons brought in \$3.00 on her budget, Sister Pearlle Ward brought in \$20.50, Sister Lessie Mae Moore brought in \$7.75, Sister Annie Taylor and all the rest of the Sisters said they would have theirs at the Assembly. We are doing all we can for the success of the work and we are asking for the prayer of the Convention that we may go forward in the good work. It was proposed and agreed that the report be received and Missionaries remain.

Officers elected by the House for the year of 1949 and 1950.

Elder J. D. Henry	Supervisor
Sistre Daisy S. Parks	President
Sister Laura Wingate	Vice President
Sister Laura Lovick	Secretary
Sister Estella Fryar	Assistant Secretary
Bro. J. D. Gooding, Bro. W. M. McLaurin	Banking Committee
Benediction by Bishop E. F. Johnson.	

SATURDAY NIGHT LESSION

Prayer service was conducted by the local president singing, "Oh, What A Good Time." Scripture lesson 8th Chapter of Romans. Prayer was offered by Sister Maggie Sherard, second selection "You Don't Know But I Know What He Did For Me."

We had a spiritual prayer meeting. Our hearts were filled with joy. The president arose singing "On Christ The Solid Rock I Stand," and turned the meeting in the hands of the Elders Bishop E. F. Johnson. He arose singing hymn "Remember Me," and read the 23rd Psalms in concert for scripture lesson. Prayer was offered by Elder E. L. Uzzell. Bishop Johnson led hymn "Amazing Grace," and presented the speaker Elder C. E. Williams. He came forward and chose for his text 16th chapter of St. Mathew and 18th verse. Subject: "Upon This Rock I Will Build My Church," and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." He preached a wonderful sermon. Our hearts were made to burn. Bishop Johnson arose and extended an invitation to those out of Christ singing, "I Am Thinking Of A Friend That I Used To Know," which stirred the heart of us all. The meeting was turned in the hands of the president. She arose and gave some very interesting remarks and called for the Finance Solicitors and they came forward and raised the sum of \$6.10. Total raised Missionary Night \$208.10.

Doxology and Benediction by Bishop E. F. Johnson.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

The service was opened by members of the Convention by singing "Draw Me Nearer To Worship," Psalm 41st chapter. Prayer offered by Bro. J. D. Gooding. Second selection "Is It Well With My Soul." Sister Annie Parks gave the highlights of the lesson. It was enjoyed by all. Collected for the Bible School \$11.55. Closing song, "Bless Be The Tie."

The meeting was turned in the hands of the president. She arose singing the Theme Song, "Bringing In The Sheaves" and gave a few remarks and turned the meeting in the hands of the Elders, Elder W. M. Fryar arose singing "When The Gate Swings Open Let Me In." He read scripture lesson 16th chapter of St. Matthew. Prayer offered by Brother Howard Best. We were then favored with a duet by Sister Essie Tucker and Sister Elizabeth Williams which we all enjoyed. Elder F. D. Ashford arose and presented the speaker Elder J. D. Henry. He came forward and chose for his text the 21st chapter of St. John and the 15th verse. Subject: "A Three-Fold Text." He preached as never before. We all enjoyed the wonderful sermon.

Elder F. D. Ashford arose singing a hymn and extended an invitation to those out of Christ. The meeting was turned in the hands of the president. She arose and gave some very interesting remarks and sang the theme song, "Bringing In The Sheaves," and presented Sister Daisy Best, who came forward and gave the address of thanks. It was enjoyed by all. Bro. W. M. McLaurin responded. We were favored with a duet by Sister Cora Brewington and Sister Elizabeth Williams, "Dig A Little Deeper in God's Love." It was enjoyed.

The president arose and called for the Finance Solicitors. They came forward and raised the sum of \$42.51.

Doxology and Benediction by Elder J. D. Henry.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The service was opened by the Missionary Sister. Praise God, Praise His Holy Name.

The President called for the Finance Solicitors. They came forward and raised the sum of \$14.29. Sister M. A. Bradshaw arose and talked from 23rd chapter of Job, 10 verse. She preached a soul stirring sermon.

Sister Tillie came forward singing "Lord, Hold My Hand While I Run This Race," and preached from the 6th chapter of Revelation. The Great Day of Wrath Has Come and Who Will Be Able To Stand."

She preached a wondrous sermon. Sister Lessie Mae Moore came forward and chose for her text, Proverbs 16th chapter and 1st verse. Subject: "Preparation." She preached as never before. Sister Howard came forward and preached from the 1st chapter of John "In the Beginning Was The Word." She spoke briefly and spiritually. Sister M. A. Bradshaw arose singing "Fly Away And Be At Rest." May the Lord ever be with them all. The Lord was with us from the beginning to the end and a wonderful meeting prevailed. May God ever bless the good people of St. Paul, Clinton, N. C. Thus this 31st Session closed in love.

Doxology and Benediction by Elder J. D. Henry.

1. Mission	2. President
3. Vice President	4. Secretary
5. Treasurer	6. Delegate or Letter
7. New Members	8. Total Membership
9. Paid Sick	10. Total Raised
11. Paid Elders	12. Paid Delegate
13. Paid For Deaths	14. Other Expenses
15. Total Paid Out	16. Sent to Convention
17. Extension Fund	18. Balance on Hand
19. Meeting Sunday	

DISBURSEMENTS

Supervisor \$20.00; President \$50.00; Vice President \$25.00; Secretary \$35.00; Assistant Secretary \$17.50; Finance Solicitors \$15.00; Finance Committee \$15.00; Banking Committee \$35.00; Elders for Service \$85.00; Church Expenses \$18.55; Bills and Badges \$21.00; Paid For Deaths \$275.00; Education at Assembly \$600.00; Donated to Foreign Mission \$15.00.

RESOLUTIONS

1. That every mission hold service once each month.
2. That the monthly meeting be carried out in a religious manner.
3. That all officers that fail their official duties, shall be moved by mission and another one be appointed.
4. That all missions send a report to the Convention with not less than \$5.00.

5. That there be an Extension Day sermon during the year and that all monies be sent to the Convention after expenses are paid.
6. That all Elders shall be members of the Convention, by virtue of the position they hold in the Church, and that the Elders report in the Convention.
7. That this Convention shall have a Banking Committee, and each shall give bond as the Convention demands.
8. That there shall be a Finance Committee, and that no money shall be drawn from the treasurer during the interim of the Convention only through this Committee signed by President.
9. That it shall be left to each local mission to say what the joining fee, monthly dues, and sick benefits, shall be.
10. That no money be drawn from the mission or bank, without the consent of the said local President of Mission.
12. That there shall be a Sunshine Band or Christian Endeavor, in each local mission, and they shall report in each Convention.
13. That each local member pay 30 cents on Extension Day, and 20 cents on Education Fund, Total 50 cents.
14. That there shall be a Missionary Rally on Saturday night of the Convention, and each member's dues be \$1.00, Sisters uniforms that night be white.
15. That each member of Convention pay \$2.00 annually.
16. That there shall be four sermons preached during the Convention namely: Introductory, Annual, Missionary, and Education.
17. That all members wear badges during the session, and that they be furnished by Convention, at a small cost.
18. That the Convention donate to each state member the amount of \$50.00 and shall be paid within 30 days by the Convention, when a member has been in the Convention 12 months, and any state member who is 12 months in the arrears, shall not be entitled to any Death Benefits. That any member of the State Convention that becomes disabled by afflictions or sickness shall be carried financially by Convention if they have no husband or children to take care of it for them.
19. That all monies raised except expenses of the Convention, be turned over to the treasurer at the close of Convention. All monies be paid to Superannuated Members the amount of \$3.00.
20. That the Eulogistic Service shall be held on Saturday at 11:00 A. M. and their funeral preached at the Convention.
21. That this Convention meet on Friday morning before the first Sunday in October.
22. That all public collections go to the members of Convention.
23. That each local mission send one member to leader training school we further resolve: That each President of the local mission shall have the power to appoint an Education Committee of the said Mission and shall report at the assembly with not less than \$15.00

for the building at Goldsboro, N. C. All Field Workers are asked to report \$15.00 at the Assembly.

24. That any member of the local mission, who fail to do her duty, shall not be selected to any office of the mission, shall not be allowed to vote, or to be elected delegate to Convention.
25. That the Elders to preach the Education, Missionary and Eulogistic Sermons be contacted by President and Secretary before the programs are printed and that their names appear on the programs.
26. That all members who are not present by Saturday night shall not share in the public collection.
27. We recommend that the Convention donate a certain amount for Foreign Mission as they see fit.
28. We resolve: That there shall be a local mission in each church, and that all members of the convention, shall be members of some local mission.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. That this Convention shall be known as The Christian Woman's Missionary Workers of the Disciples of Christ of the Goldsboro-Raleigh District.

Article 2. That the officers of the Convention be a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, and Treasurer, That the Finance Solicitors be elected by the House.

Article 3. That this Convention may be held once a year, just proceeding the Annual Assembly.

Article 4. That this Convention may be amended or repealed by two-third vote at any regular session. Resolved that we use literature of the Disciple Publishing Company.

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	New. Mem.	Tl. Members	Paid Sick	Total Raised	Pd. Elders	Pd. Delegate	Paid Deaths	Other Exp.	Tl. Pd. Out	Sent to Conv.	Ext. Fund	Bal. on Hand	Ed. Rally	Meet. Sunday
Hickory Grove, Kinston, F. M. McDaniel.	73	44.75	75.00	5.00	6.00	150.00	247.75	40.00	25.00	105.00	61.25	105.00	61.25	2nd.
St. Mark, Goldsboro, By Letter.	373	58.50	158.50	10.00	10.00	5.00	85.00	30.00	21.00	75.00	37.50	75.00	37.50	2nd.
King Chapel, Kinston, L. Solmon.	336	12.75	50.00	2.50	10.00	5.00	208.00	55.00	23.00	111.75	15.00	111.75	15.00	2nd.
St. Rose, Wilson, A. Knight.	25	100.00	125.00	15.00	10.00	20.00	72.75	30.00	9.85	27.95	15.00	27.95	15.00	4th.
St. James, Fountain, M. Dixon.	126	46.00	88.61	6.00	5.00	15.00	77.00	20.00	15.21	21.60	15.00	21.60	15.00	1st.
St. Peter, Smithfield, D. A. Pitt.	16	4.00	29.25	1.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	10.00	6.00	20.00	15.00	20.00	15.00	1st.
Elm Grove, Pikeville, L. Garner.	627	10.00	35.00				16.00	9.00		20.00	25.00	20.00	25.00	3rd.
Zion Spring, Bunn, By Letter.	18						11.00				5.00		5.00	4th.
St. Luke, Mt. Olive.														
Morning Star, Rocky Mount, By Letter.	325	18.00	31.90	6.10		6.10	24.15	14.25	14.00		4.00		4.00	2nd.
Vine Swamp, Kinston, M. White.	435	16.25	49.90	10.00		10.00	56.25	30.00	13.50		16.67	23.00	23.00	3rd.
Pleasant Grove, Fayetteville, J. Jackson.	316							20.00						3rd.
St. Mary, Bailey, C. E. Brown.	110	15.10	18.00	15.00	5.00	5.15	35.15	29.00	2.50	15.00	10.70	15.00	10.70	1st.
Moses Chapel, Faison, By Letter.	115	6.00	77.00	10.00			16.00	20.00	25.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	1st.
St. Paul, Clinton, By Letter.	825	10.00	50.00	5.00		15.00	35.00	25.00	21.00		15.00	15.00	15.00	4th.
Union Grove, Clinton, L. Lane.	7	20.40						10.00			10.40	28.00	28.00	4th.
Pleasant Union, Goldsboro, By Letter.	236	4.00	18.00	4.50			20.00	15.00		30.00	5.00	30.00	5.00	3rd.
Little Creek, Ayden, A. Taylor.	333	16.00	50.00	10.00	10.00	3.00	32.00	20.23	15.00	30.00	23.25	30.00	23.25	3rd.
St. Mark, Stantonsburg, R. Rowe.	526	8.00	45.00		8.00		31.00	20.00	24.30	71.30	22.00	71.30	22.00	3rd.
Howell Chapel, Selma, By Letter.											3.00		3.00	3rd.
St. Luke, Goldsboro, By Letter.	14	9.00	30.90			10.00	42.00	12.00	6.80	6.30	15.00	6.30	15.00	2nd.
Greenleaf, Goldsboro, M. Smith.	113	3.00	45.48	3.00	10.00	15.00				14.48	12.00	14.48	12.00	4th.
St. James, La Grange, M. B. Williams.	517	40.85	90.60	8.00	7.00	5.00	55.85	20.00	31.35	17.35	20.00	17.35	20.00	4th.
Korngay Chapel, Richmond, by Letter.	1	8	15.00			5.00	10.00	6.00	5.00		5.00		5.00	1st.
St. Paul, Black Creek.	15													4th.
St. Steven, Princeton.	9						10.00							
St. Paul, Goldsboro.														
St. Jude, Warsaw.	112	20.00	35.00	5.00		5.00	25.00	5.00		5.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	4th.
Flat Rock, Sims.							10.00			10.00	6.00		6.00	2nd.
St. James, Goldsboro, By Letter.	6						4.00				2.00		2.00	2nd.

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Weeping Mary, Araphoe, L. Wilson.....	7											2.00	1st.
St. James, Vanceboro.....												2.00	3rd.
Antioch, Hookerotr, L. Moore.....	116		37.90	5.00	4.00		4.00	13.00	10.00	10.00	14.90		
St. Paul, Ayden, By Letter.....									5.00				
Grifton Chapel, Grifton, By Letter.....									12.00				
Holly Grove, Clinton, By Letter.....	24	20.00	38.50	18.50				35.50	20.00	12.00		15.00	3rd.
Running Branch, Clinton.....	8	4.00	25.00	3.00				10.00	10.00	6.00	5.00		1st.
Union Grove, Pink Hill.....													
St. Matthew, Zebulon.....													
St. James, Keer.....	10		18.00	3.00		5.00			10.00			11.00	1st.
St. Paul, Brooklyn, By Letter.....													
St. Peter, Farmville.....													
Snow Hill, Wade, By Letter.....													
Quaker House, Richland.....									5.00				
Phillippi, Greenville.....												6 00	

Sunshine Bands—Hickory Grove, Kinston \$10.00; St. James La Grange , \$3.00; St. Mark, Goldsboro, \$3.00; St. Rose, Wilson, \$10.00; Flat Rock, Sims \$3.00; Pleasant Grove, \$1.00; Greenleaf, Goldsboro, \$5.00; St. Mary, Bailey, \$4.00.

